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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL

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AND APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003 to August 4, 2003. A check in the amount of for \$410.00 payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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